

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. 14 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, Korean Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2001-0029171 entitled "Flash Memory and Method of Controlling the Same" discloses a technology for allowing data to be efficiently written and updated by using a unit provided in the flash memory. The ~~Korean patent publication~~ Korean Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2001-0029171 does not disclose data mapping based on a unit comprised of a predetermined block but a re-mapping method for accessing block data more efficiently.

Please replace the paragraph no. 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, Korean Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2002-0028624, entitled "Remapping Control Method for Flash Memory and Flash Memory Structure for Use Therein", discloses a technology for allowing the status of blocks and units to be written and processed while minimizing partial write. According to the ~~Korean patent publication~~ Korean Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2002-0028624, mapping information between logical/physical block numbers written into a map block should be searched whenever a mapping relationship is changed due to delete, modify ~~and/or a~~ write operation, ~~etc.~~ etc. by a host, in order to continuously update the mapping information about a corresponding block. Thus, since sufficient RAM capacity is required, the flash memory cannot be efficiently managed.